

Jennifer Thorpe Deaconess Candidate

I was born in Buffalo, NY. My husband, Jeff Thorpe and I graduated from SUNY at Buffalo, got married and he joined the Navy – in Spring of 1981. I worked as an accountant for 10 years, during which I became a CPA and then worked for the IRS. We have two sons, Daniel and Michael, both born in Jacksonville FL. We moved to our current home in Centreville in 2003 when Jeff retired from the Navy.

I was raised Lutheran and went to church every Sunday growing up. I knew my bible stories but I did not know Jesus and did not have a relationship with Him. I joined a women's bible study in Jacksonville FL. The women helped me understand that God loves me and wants a relationship with me. I received Christ as my Savior in January 1993.

I became regular attender of CBC in 2003. I was impressed with CBC because there was a clear preaching of the gospel, no equivocation on the truth of the bible and was host to AWANAS and BSF. In January of 2006, I was baptised by immersion and became a member.

I have been a part of a community group/Sunday School for the years I have been a member where I have come to better know God and his Word and to connect with the body of Christ. Jeff and I currently host a home group.

My true calling and where I serve God best is in hospitality. I currently oversee the Coffee ministry in Connections, keep our pantry stocked and help plan and facilitate church events such as members meetings, praise and worship evenings, and funerals.

I would be honored to serve as a deaconess.